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Title : MOLECULAR SCALE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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Claims 1-21 and 26 are pending.

5 U.S.C. § 103(a) Over Jenekhe in View of Traynor

1 and 26 have been rejected as obvious over Jenekhe in view of Traynor.

fully traverse the rejection for the reasons given in their previously filed

Action Mailed April 27, 2001, and the following reasons.

previously noted, discloses “a composition comprising an exciplex of an η -

r. An exciplex is an excited state complex formed from different molecules."

emphasis added). “The assembly [of Jenekhe] can be a bilayer or multilayer

line 66 to col. 45, line 7).

claims require a monolayer of conductive organic material. As set forth in

tion, the technical and scientific terms used therein are to be given "the same

lv understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this invention

11-13). As evidence of that meaning, applicants have provided copies of

material from the patent, textbook and primary scientific literature. Each of

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